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AND MEDIUM CONSISTENCY
IN ORDER TO FORM A
UNIFORM PULP WEB

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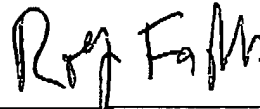
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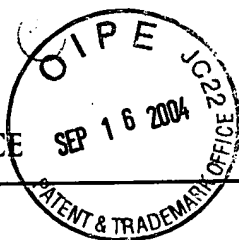
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WHEREAS, we, Goran Brottgardh (Assignor 1), of Solskiftesqatan 2 A, S-654 65 Karlstad, Sweden; Axel Lamas (Assignor 2), of Maja Rads vag 4, S-653 46 Karlstad, Sweden; and Bo Clarstrom (Assignor 3), of Biorkvagen 5, S-665 31 Kil, Sweden; have invented a certain invention entitled DEVICE FOR DISTRIBUTING CELLULOSE PULP OF LOW AND MEDIUM CONSISTENCY IN ORDER TO FORM A UNIFORM PULP WEB for which we are making application for Letters Patent of the United States, said application having been executed concurrently herewith; and

WHEREAS, Kvaerner Pulping AB (Assignee), a corporation organized under the laws of Sweden, having a place of business at Knud Dahls vag, Box 1033, S-651 15 Karlstad, Sweden, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Goran Brottgardh, Axel Lamas, and Bo Clarstrom hereby sell, assign and transfer to Kvaerner Pulping AB, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, patent application and patent rights in the United States including all rights of priority from the filing of the application; said invention, application and letters patent in the United States, all divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof, to be held and enjoyed by Kvaerner Pulping AB for its own use and benefit, and for its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which letters patent may be

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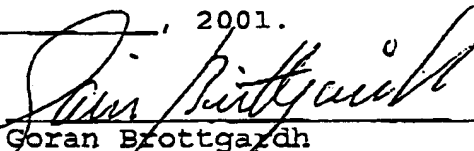
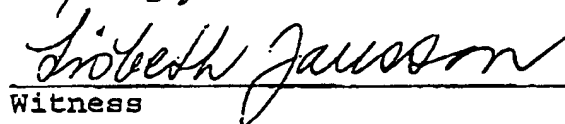
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